

Othniel C. Marsh House
360 Prospect Street
New Haven
New Haven County
Connecticut

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| STATE Connecticut | COUNTY New Haven | TOWN OR VICINITY New Haven |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Othniel C. Marsh House | | HABS NO. CT-374 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 360 Prospect Street | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1876-1878 (<u>National Register</u> , 1976) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) J. Cleveland Cady | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) House of America's first professor of paleontology. Marsh pioneered in the study of dinosaurs. Marsh was a professor at Yale University and also led scientific expeditions to the American West. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Queen Anne | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brownstone | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Modified Rectangle, 2½ stories | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cross gabled roof, 4 story bracketed tower, decorated bargeboards, porches. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Four interior chimneys | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Marsh Hall of Yale Forestry School | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE J. Cleveland Cady was a prominent architect of the period and he designed many buildings for Yale during one of Yale's major building periods. | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) The <u>National Register of Historic Places</u> , R.M. Greenberg, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Washington, D.C., 1976. | | |
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